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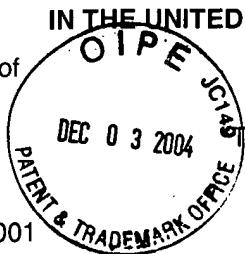
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

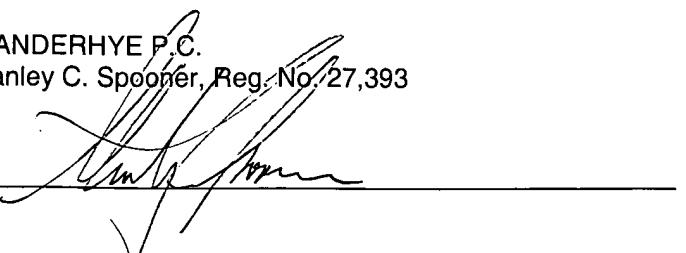
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Total effective claims after amendment	24	minus highest number		
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed August 3, 2004 (Paper No. 07022004), the date of response to which has been extended one month up to and including December 3, 2004, in view of the attached one-month extension of time petition and petition fee.

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